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In re Application of

William G. KERR

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For: CONTROL OF Nk CELL FUNCTION AND SURVIVAL BY MODULATION OF SHIP ACTIVITY

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, in the first paragraph after RELATED APPLICATIONS, please replace the first paragraph with the following new paragraph:

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--This application claims priority to U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/233,661, filed September 19, 2000, and to U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/314,099, filed August 23, 2001, the disclosures of which are hereby incorporated in their entirety by reference.--